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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3142
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NABARD LOAN FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE;BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB;VISHNU DEO SAI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been provided by the NABARD for irrigations projectsunder RIDF toStates,particularly to Orisss and Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) the details of projects on which this amount was spent;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide more funds to States for irrigation projects during 2000-2001; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR):

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details of the financial assistance provided by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under Rural Infrastructure DevelopmentFund (RIDF) for irrigation projects in Orissa and Madhya Pradesh during the last threeyears are given below:

(Rs.crores)

State	RIDF-III (1997-98)		RIDF-IV (1998-99)		RIDF-V (1999-2000)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No	Amount
Orissa	22	96.49	15	89.41	31	71.01
Madhya Pradesh	98	128.44	100	141.79	20	112.11

The amount sanctioned have been utilised for 68 projects and 218 projects in Orissa and Madhya Pradesh respectively, for minor and major irrigation.

(d) and (e) Presumably, the question pertains to sanctions of RIDF only. NABARD hasreported that it has so far sanctioned a loan amount of Rs. 385.60 crore to nine States including Madhya Pradesh and Orissa for irrigation sector under RIDF-VI during 2000-2001. The sanctions to Madhya Pradesh and Orissa are Rs. 87.38 crore and Rs. 0.57 crore respectively.